

DETAILED ACTION

Amendment after Non-final office action filed on February 22, 2011 is acknowledged.

Claims 11 and 15 have been cancelled. Claims 1-10, 12-14 and 16-35 are pending in this application.

Please note: claims 33-35 having the status identifier (New) is incorrect. Claims 33-35 have been added in the previous amendment filed on August 6, 2009 and have been considered in the previous office action. Claims 33-35 should have the status identifier “(Previously presented)”.

Withdrawn Objection and Rejections

1. Objection to the abstract is hereby withdrawn in view of Applicant's amendment to the abstract.
2. Objection to claim 15 is hereby withdrawn in view of Applicant's cancellation of claim 15.
3. Rejection of claims 9-15 and 26-35 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph is hereby withdrawn in view of Applicant's amendment to the claims.
4. Rejection of claims 9-10, 15, 26, 28-35 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement is hereby withdrawn in view of Applicant's amendment to the claims.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

5. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jay S. Cinamon on May 4, 2011, without prejudice.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 1-8 and 16-25, drawn to nonelected invention, have been cancelled.

Claims 9-10, 12-14, and 26-35 are allowed.

Conclusion

Claims 9-10, 12-14 and 26-35 are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JULIE HA whose telephone number is (571)272-5982.

The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs, 5:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cecilia Tsang can be reached on 571-272-0562. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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